THE WRECKS.

Particulars of the Loss of the Ship New-York and Bark Tasso.

Terrible Suffering from Hunger, Cold and Mutiny.

ALL SAVED BUT SEVEN.

CAPT. McKENNON'S CONDITION.

Recovery of the Wrecked Passengers Arrived in New-York.

Statements of the Underwriters' Agent, of Capt. Goldsworthy, and of several Passengers.

A STEERAGE PASSENGER'S COMPLAINT.

Better Light-houses, Better Station-houses, and Quicker Help Wanted.

We published yesterday morning a full account of the total wreck on Saturday, of the fine Liverpool liner New-York, of this City, and of the bark Tasso, of Barnegat, New-Jersey. On board the New-York were 307 souls. Of these, all escaped to the shore with their lives. One of the crew, from the vessel and swam half a mile in order to reach the shore; but, owing to the set of the current seaward, was compelled to succumb and sank in sight of his friends, who were unable to render him any assistance, but followed him along the beach cheering him on. Four of the crew also sank in the boiling surge, making six who have perished. I transmit, herewith, a copy of a letter from Captain Goldsworthy to the British Consul in New-York, announcing the fatality of Mr. Jones to the proper [illegible] of the British Government.

[illegible] to inform you of the loss of the bark Tasso, under my command, [illegible] with a cargo of corks. She went ashore [illegible] morning, and became a total loss. We [illegible] succeeding in saving the lives of those on board, but with the exception of the people on shore [illegible] in saving 2 passengers belonging to [illegible] York, and 7 of the crew; 4 of the crew and 3 from [illegible] were drowned. The loss of the Tasso was [illegible] a mistake of the light. I took the light at [illegible] York Light Ship, and tacked and stood to the S. W. About half an hour after we [illegible] new bearings forward. I ordered the helm to [illegible] which was immediately done; but the [illegible] stays, and having no room to wear ship, [illegible] I was not rescued from the hardships [illegible] Sunday, but will write further particulars [illegible]. The names of those drowned are as follows: [illegible] Gus Germain, James Nash, and John King."

The Tasso's mails were all saved. We have had no [illegible] from the Tasso for the last 24 hours. An agent of the Underwriters has gone to her, but no [illegible] can be rendered her from the north side of the Inlet. The wind was blowing fresh from north and [illegible] yesterday afternoon. The following accounts are not free from discrepancies. To-[illegible] every side of these terrible affairs—[illegible] all [illegible] the vessel was [illegible] [illegible] Tasso [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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About Stock-Swindling Operations.

We have already received quite a budget of letters from persons who have been seduced, by the money articles of the *Herald*, into investing their savings in some of the numerous swindling companies which that paper has puffed into notice,—and who have lost everything they had by the explosion of these nefarious concerns. We cannot find room for them now,—though after the pressure of the holiday season is over we may publish a collection of the most startling and instructive of these cases. But it will all be of but little use. The impudent shamelessness with which the *Herald* confesses everything that has been charged upon it in relation to these matters, shows conclusively that it pursues this policy *upon a regular system*,—that its columns are always at the service of the man who get up these bogus Companies for the express purpose of swindling the poor,—and that the proceeds of the operation are undoubtedly shared by parties inside the *Herald* office, if not by the Editor and Proprietor himself.

Some of our readers may not understand how these things are managed. But it is perfectly simple. Nothing is easier than to swindle the people out of a hundred thousand dollars by this process. All that is necessary is the complicity of some newspaper of large circulation, through which the minds and pockets of the victims can be reached.

Let half a dozen men put their heads together and get up a prospectus for a Mining Company,—setting forth the possession of a tract of land, covering a very valuable *gold* lode, which can be very cheaply worked and by which it is said an immense profit. The property may be held for $500,000,—and the originators accordingly may have a chance to become rich in this way; stock is issued and offered for sale. Of the five thousand shares into which the capital is divided, 250 are given to somebody for the use of his name as President; as much more to somebody else for his services as Secretary;—and some person "connected" with the *Herald*, acting either for himself or perhaps *sub rosa* for the proprietor, is credited with 200 or 300 more. The machine is then ready for operation. The Money article of the *Herald* publishes the prospectus,—indorses the respectability of the parties,—insists on the great value of the property, predicts a prodigious demand for the stock, and advises everybody who has stock in any of the mammoth Railroad Companies to sell it out and invest their money in the *Parker Vein*, or some other mining Company, where they are certain to double their money in six months. Then come reports of sales of stock,—at ten, twenty, fifty per cent. above par. By-and-bye the Company declares a dividend—*six*, eight or ten per cent.—which the *Herald* quotes as proof of the truth of its predictions, and makes the basis of fresh appeals to the holders of railroad stocks and to all who desire to make a fortune. The stock rises rapidly. Fictitious reports of sales are multiplied. Everybody who has a few hundred dollars laid by, and who believes the *Herald*, is excited about this extraordinary stock and eager to get some of it. And so it goes up,—up, until presently there's trouble in the camp; the dividends stop:—the puff in the *Herald* stop:—holders of stock are called on to pay assessments; inquiry is excited:—and it is presently discovered that the whole thing was a swindle,—that there is no gold mine,—that the dividends were decoy ducks,—that the large sales of stock reported in the *Herald* never took place,—that no capital was ever paid in,—that tremendous issues of stock have been made,—that the parties in the *Herald* concern sold out their stock, when it reached its highest point, to some of the readers of its disinterested anti-stock-jobbing columns,—that others of its subscribers bought of its accomplices, the prime movers in the transaction,—and the whole bubble is then allowed to explode. Then the *Herald* grows virtuous,—denounces swindlers,—preaches edifying homilies about stock-jobbing, and—embarks in some new operation of the same kind.

We gave a list the other day of six or eight bogus concerns of this kind which the *Herald* has puffed into public favor, and robbed its readers by inducing them to invest in their worthless stock. The *Herald* confessed it all, and said we might easily have made the list *six hundred!* Hear how coolly it confesses:

> "The Times enumerates some six or eight Companies of various kinds which they say have been puffed in the *Herald*, and subsequently exploded. The Times is not posted. *Not six, but six hundred Companies of various kinds*, Mining, Manufacturing and Railroad Companies, have at some time or other been "puffed" in the *Herald*, when they deserved it, and the same Companies *have again been exposed and attacked* when that was the treatment they deserved. As that is a course which appears to us, after thirty years' experience, to be proper and just, *we propose to pursue it in future.*"

The *Parker Vein* was puffed, "so long as it deserved it"—that is, until the concern was ripe—until the stock was pushed up to its highest point—until the *Herald* holders had sold out—and then it was "exposed and attacked." Precisely so with the *Gold Hill* Company—the *Potosi Lead Company*, the *Ulster Mining Company*, the *McCullough Mining* (not Lead) Company—and so the *Herald* confesses. SIX HUNDRED others of the same sort! Some of the fifteen we have on hand give very edifying ex-

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...ment of the way in which the whole thing has been managed.

The *Herald* pleads that it may be misled in its opinion about these companies. So may any Journal. But with the *Herald* the thing is too *systematic* to allow any such construction to be put upon it. It is the rule with that paper to *puff everything that is worthless*, and denounce *everything that is really valuable*. It does this systematically and steadily,—from one year's end to another. This of itself shows conclusively that it is either the accomplice or the tool of the unprincipled rogues who thus rob the poor of the earnings of their labor. Some of the leaders in these swindling schemes are under indictment, and awaiting their trial. They are in a fair way of expiating their crimes by a residence in Sing Sing. The *Herald* may find, some day, that legally, as well as morally, "the partaker is as bad as the thief."

More Survivors from the Wreck of the Lyonnais.

The telegraph, which announces the arrival of the *Canada* at Halifax, reports, on the authority of a dispatch from Bordeaux, that a vessel had reached the latter port with the Captain and fifteen other survivors from the wreck of the ill-fated steamship *Lyonnais*. No names or particulars are given; and such careless neglect, when so many people on this side of the Atlantic are waiting anxiously for tidings of lost friends, merits severe reprehension. We are not, however, wholly without a clue to the identity of some of those who have been thus signally saved.

It will be remembered that, according to the statement of the second officer of the *Lyonnais*, LUGUIERRE, to the French Consul-General of this City, four boats were fully equipped and provisioned for sea. In the first, commanded by chief officer ROUSSELL, there were some twenty-five persons, including the first and second engineers, the steward, his nephew, and all the cabin servants. A second boat also took off some twenty-five persons, and was commanded by two sea captains, passengers in the *Lyonnais*. The third was a life boat, and contained about twenty persons, under the command of DUBLOR, third Lieutenant; and the fourth, whose passengers were picked up by the *Elise* and brought to this City, was commanded by LUGUIERRE, the second officer. The third boat, under DUBLOR, sank before she could leave the wreck. Her passengers were, however, rescued, and placed upon a raft, which, it seems, was well constructed and supplied with provisions sufficient to last fifty people for a month.

The Captain of the *Lyonnais* was the last to leave the ship. There were with him the first lieutenant, four petty officers, the stewardess, and Messrs. CLAIRIN and BONNETAC, the doctor and purser—all of whom were seen to embark in two yawls detailed for the purpose. It was at this time that the three boats, commanded by ROUSSELL, the two sea captains, and LUGUIERRE, left the scene of the disaster. Those who were with LUGUIERRE were brought to this City, and, from the tenor of the Bordeaux dispatch, it is scarcely possible that any of those in the other two boats were rescued and conveyed to that port, as the Captain did not form one of either party. We therefore conclude that among those now saved are the party who embarked with the Captain in the yawls, and, probably, a portion of those placed on the raft. If all on the raft and in the yawls had been rescued, they would number some twenty-eight instead of sixteen as reported. But it is not unreasonable to suppose that several must have died from exposure before they were picked up. The names of the survivors will probably be received by the *Europa*, which will be due at this port to-morrow.

COLONEL BENTON ON BENTONISM.—It is a pleasant thing to see a gentleman perfectly satisfied with himself, and whoever wishes to enjoy that agreeable spectacle—to see a man so overflowing with *amour propre* that it oozes from every pore in his body, illuminates his eyes, glistens in his silvery hair, is developed in every motion of his limbs, modulates the tones of his voice, and lies in every fold and wrinkle of his garments—whoever wishes to witness all this, should go and hear Colonel BENTON lecture. The ism which the Colonel is bent on illustrating is Bentonism; and he has the advantage of being full of it, has an enthusiastic love of it, and knows more about it than anybody else. It is rather unusual for a public speaker to make himself the subject of his orations, but that is no reason why Col. BENTON should not do it. He did something towards enlightening the public in relation to his personal affairs, in his *Thirty Years in the United States Senate*, and he has another volume nearly ready for the press, on the same interesting subject; but the lecture-room affords him opportunities for discoursing on his favorite topic, which must give him greater consolation than doing it in print. Unlike most lecturers, the political Nestor from Missouri declines to name any price for his services, rating them, doubtless, beyond all price. In reply to an application from an Association in this City, he stated that he had never received any pay for his lectures, and never would; but the Boston people had complimented him by making him a present of two hundred dollars for a lecture, and that a similar compliment would be satisfactory to him. There was a charming Bentonian simplicity in this ingenuous method of getting over the awkwardness of so distinguished a gentleman's receiving pay, like a common lecturer, for his services.

At the New-England dinner, on Monday night, the veteran made a speech which, as usual, was full of himself. He gave the company present a great variety of novel and interesting information. He stated that those who had mothers embraced the whole company present, and that he himself had a great regard for mothers, and for ladies in general, and told them the number of Job's daughters.

Proceeding from these generalities, he said that his mother asked him never to use "the weed," and he had never done so to the present day. She asked him, also, not to drink nor gamble, and he had complied with her request. He did not make much account of the lords of creation in raising up men; the whole credit belonged to the mothers; but the only women he held in high esteem were those who were mothers of men. He had lately traveled a good deal over railroads built by New-England enterprise,—had spoken to the masses very often, visited New-England factories, and been greatly astonished at the comfortable condition of the

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...the people were loyal to the Union. We are glad the Colonel is pleased with New-England. That thriving section of country will be encouraged to new effort.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.—By the arrival of the *Canada* at Halifax, we receive nine days' later intelligence from Europe. The *Canada* sailed from Liverpool on the morning of the 12th instant, taking out the passengers by the *America*, which left on the 6th, but having encountered a severe gale off Cape Clear that swept her decks, was compelled to put back to Liverpool.

Although our intelligence from Europe is nine days later, it is very scanty. The chief points are the official announcement that the Congress of Paris will meet again during the present month, and the report that an unsuccessful attempt has been made against the life of the King of Naples. In regard to this latter event our dispatch represents the different accounts as very contradictory.

The remaining news is made up of miscellaneous items of no special importance. The London *Times*, it will be seen, has at length thought proper to back out of the Arrowsmith Georgia Railroad hoax—a concession that may probably be attributed to the return of the Editor with more correct notions of men and things in the United States. We judge from the fact that the Corporation and citizens of Portsmouth are about to give a banquet to the American officers in command of the *Resolute*, that that vessel had safely arrived at her destination.

THE RIGHT KIND OF AID FOR NICARAGUA.—It will be seen by a correspondence, which we publish elsewhere, between Gen. GOICOURIA and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, that the latter gentleman, as President of the U. S. Steamship Company, has directed that one of the steamers of his line should stop at Greytown, on the passage from Aspinwall, that such of the unfortunate followers of General WALKER as may desire shall have an opportunity to return to their homes. The agency of Gen. GOICOURIA in this matter, as well as the prompt compliance of Mr. ROBERTS with his request, is highly commendable.

DESTITUTION.—Commodore VANDERBILT wrote not long since to Mr. MCKEON a letter in which he declared that he could not imagine why people should suspect him of being a fillibuster, unless it was for the purpose of "giving respectability to fillibusterism." This expression of surprise does more credit to the Commodore's self-complacency than to the sagacity of those who stand in such pressing need of respectability. Perhaps they are after the money, or the ships, or the credit, with which the Commodore is understood to be quite as well supplied as with the other commodity.

CONGRESS.—The Senate yesterday debated the bill for the settlement of the claims of officers in the Revolution, but came to no conclusion with reference to it.

In the House, a substitute for the bill for the revision of the Tariff was reported from the minority of the Committee of Ways and Means. The report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey was presented. The Indian Pension and the West Point Academy bills were passed.

SALE OF MR. FORREST'S ESTATE AT FONTHILL.—The negotiations for some time pending for the purchase of *Fonthill*—the country seat of Mr. FORREST—have finally terminated. The estate passes to the possession of the Sisters of Charity, of this city, and will immediately be occupied by them. They pay Mr. F. $100,000—about the sum which it has cost him. Two-thirds of the purchase money is paid in cash—the remaining $33,333 is secured by a bond and mortgage—payable in twenty years. Mr. FORREST obligates himself to protect the purchasers against the claim of Mrs. FORREST for right of dower—the mortgage being the security.

Personal.

Rev. DANIEL WALDO, who was on Monday re-elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives, is in his 95th year. He is a graduate of Yale, and was the room-mate of Hon. JEREMIAH MASON, was a Chaplain of the Revolutionary Army, suffered imprisonment in the Sugar House, on account of which he draws a pension from the Government. He is now the oldest living graduate of Yale. Before his election as Chaplain, he was the pastor of the Congregationalist Church at Manlius, N. Y., over which he presided for seventy years.

Col. BENTON, during his visit to the city of Lawrence, visited the "Oliver School-House," and addressed the pupils. He afterwards visited the Atlantic Cotton Mills with Gen. OLIVER, the Agent, and minutely examined every stage of the process of manufacturing, asking a great variety of questions of the operatives, with whose appearance he was both surprised and pleased. He had never before visited either a public school or a manufactory in New-England.

Mr. BURLINGAME's health is so broken that he has signified to his friends in Providence his inability to pay them a promised visit during the holidays.

Obituary.

The Montreal papers announce the death of Mr. WARREN, formerly organist of Christ's Church Cathedral in that city. He occupied that post for eighteen years, and played the magnificent instrument which has been destroyed, with consummate ability. He was also very popular as a teacher of music. The Montreal *Gazette* says: "There is, perhaps, more than coincidence in his loss so soon following that of the organ. He was an old man, and that event may have shocked his feelings in such manner as to have hastened his death."

PETER ACKER, Jr., one of the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this City, died yesterday, in his 43d year. He formerly resided in Albany, and at one time had an interest in the establishment known as the "Marble Pillar," in that city.

Mrs. SUSAN D. CONNOR, widow of the late Commodore DAVID CONNOR, died on the 3d of November last, at Torquay, Devonshire, England. She left Philadelphia in September in feeble health.

Hon. A. S. LIPSCOMB, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Texas, died in Austin, on the 8th inst.

The Steamship Tennessee.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR. MORGAN AND THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT-ATTORNEY.

NEW-YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO S. S. LINE, No. 7 Bowling-green, NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1856.

SIR: The steamship *Tennessee* is advertised to sail for San Juan del Norte to-morrow, the 24th inst., on her regular trip. The owners of this vessel have engaged to carry out passengers for California *via* the "Nicaragua Transit Route" and emigrants, provisions, and merchandise for Nicaragua. It is stated in the newspapers of this City that the Government of the United States has given instructions to detain the steamship, provided she has emigrants, provision and merchandise for the latter destination. It is a matter of the greatest importance, therefore, to the undersigned, that if any instructions upon the subject have been issued they should be informed of the fact, and how far such instructions are to affect the departure of the *Tennessee* as above stated.

An early reply is requested.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. MORGAN & SONS.

To Hon. JOHN MCKEON, U. S. District-Attorney.

We hope it will be convenient for you to reply by the bearer, who will wait your answer.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, U. S. DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Dec. 23, 1856.

Messrs. Charles Morgan & Sons, New-York:

GENTLEMEN: In reply to your letter of this date, I

...passengers in the steamers, must understand ... laws in relation to the neutrality of the

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Offices—4 Hanover-st., and 181 Broadway. Morse Printing Telegraph Office—No. 21 Wall-street.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Provisions of Mr. Letcher's Tariff Bill—Revolutionary Claims—The Transatlantic Telegraph.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Mr. LETCHER's Tariff bill, reported to-day, is substantially Mr. HOUSTON's proposition of January, 1855.

It proposes a uniform reduction of 20 per cent. on the duties levied by the Tariff of 1846. Also, the transfer of manufactures of silks to the schedule now paying 30 per cent.; manufactures of flax, and blankets of all kinds, to the schedule now paying 35 per cent.; unmanufactured wool to the 10 per cent. schedule, and the raw silks, most of the crude dye-stuffs, unmanufactured vegetable dye-stuffs, dye-woods, tow, seeds, animals, &c., to the free list.

It also provides for additional duties of 10 per cent. on all foreign importations in foreign bottoms not exempt from such discrimination by treaty or by act of Congress.

It also makes the decision of the Collectors conclusive as to the liability of goods to duty, unless a written notice of dissatisfaction shall be given within ten days, and an appeal be made within thirty days to the Secretary of the Treasury, whose decision shall be final and conclusive, except a suit to recover duties be brought within thirty days.

The Act to take effect on the 1st of July next.

The debate in the Senate to-day seems to indicate the defeat of the House bill providing for the settlement of the claims of the heirs of Revolutionary officers for half pay.

If the President transmits the information called for by Senator SEWARD's resolution, to-day, the correspondence will show that the British Government has declared its readiness to cooperate with the United States Government in steps to secure the early success of the Trans-Atlantic Magnetic Telegraph. It is hoped that Congress will take some steps to carry out the suggestion. S.

Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey—The Tariff—Rise in the Price of Land Warrants.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

It appears from the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, that that Survey has been carried on during the year in all the States and Territories of the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Coast. The survey is more than half finished on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. Professor BACHE estimates that from ten to twelve years will find the fieldwork essentially completed in all the sections but two, recently begun. A general hydrographic reconnoissance has been made of the Coast of California and Oregon. Every harbor has been surveyed and a considerable portion of Washington Territory. Among the developments made in the hydrography of the season, the most worthy of notice is the extensive bank of comparatively shoal ground between George's Bank and Navigators and Misnamed. The report is voluminous, and contains much valuable information concerning the navigating interest of all portions of the country.

The bill reported by Mr. LETCHER, in the House, to-day, as a substitute for the pending Tariff-Revision bill, is the same as offered by him two years ago, when it passed the House, but which failed to receive the sanction of the Senate. The bill proposes to reduce the present rates 20 per cent., on and after the 1st of July, 1857, and enlarge the free list with specified articles, which enter into manufactures, the object being to reduce the annual receipts to $40,000,000 or $45,000,000.

The President has brought into the market one million and a half of acres of land lying in the north of Iowa, which has caused an active demand for land warrants, at an advance of three cents per acre. The selling price is now ninety-two cents for one hundred and twenty acre warrants, and ninety-six cents for one hundred and sixty and one hundred and eighty acre warrants.

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SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Mr. BUTLER presented the joint resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature relative to the fortification at Fort Royal Harbor.

THE TRANSATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

On motion of Mr. SEWARD a resolution was adopted requesting the President to communicate, if not incompatible with the public interests, such information as he may have concerning the present condition and prospects of a plan for connecting, by submerged wires of the magnetic telegraph, this Continent and Europe.

GEN. SCOTT'S PAY.

Among other resolutions of inquiry adopted, was one offered by Mr. CLAY, requesting the President to furnish any information not heretofore communicated relative to the pay and emoluments of Lieutenant-General SCOTT or his staff, under the resolution of February, 1856.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

The Senate considered the House's bill relative to the settlement of the claims of officers of the Revolutionary army, and the widows and children of those who died in the service.

Mr. EVANS was opposed to an amendment, as it might delay if not defeat the bill.

Mr. TOOMBS and Mr. STUART opposed it, viewing it as a bestowment of gratuity founded upon no principle of justice. The latter said that one of the beneficiaries under the bill would be President PIERCE, who would receive about $16,000 for the Revolutionary services of his father.

Mr. MASON thought the payment of these claims would render it obligatory to make similar compensation to others, not included in the bill, and even to redress all the continental money.

Mr. CRITTENDEN thought it would be better to take the bill with all its imperfections, than run the risk of disagreement, of losing it.

Adjourned till Friday with the understanding that they would then adjourn till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

THE TARIFF.

Mr. LETCHER, from the minority of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a substitute for the bill for the revision of the Tariff.

COAST SURVEY.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress that had been made in that work during the past year.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the Navy and Fortification Appropriation bills.

TEXAS CLAIMS.

The House passed the Senate's joint resolution, extending the time during which the creditors of the late Republic of Texas shall present their claims to the 1st of January, 1858, and repealing so much of the act of August, 1856, as provides that the residue (about $460,000) of the sum thereby appropriated shall be divided *pro rata* among the creditors who have filed their releases.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. CAMPBELL, in moving the House to go into Committee on the Indian Appropriation Bill, said it was very important that it should pass speedily, as it contained the appropriation for carrying out the treaty of the Creeks and Seminoles, made in August last.

Mr. MAXWELL trusted the bill would be considered, as Florida was now engaged in Indian difficulties. There has been no better prospect for the last twenty years than this time affords, for closing the war. Under this treaty the Creeks and Seminoles who have emigrated to the west are to be employed in order to bring it to a termination.

Mr. QUITMAN had a bill to report from the Military Committee, giving an increased compensation to keep the officers of the army from starving. Unless it pass, the best portion of the army will be disbanded; therefore he regarded it as equally important with the measure suggested by the gentleman from Ohio.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian, Military Academy and Invalid Pension appropriations bills, and subsequently passed them.

Adjourned.

...A heavy snow storm was encountered on the Sound last night.

Fires.

THREE DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

There have been three destructive fires here in which the firemen have been engaged all night. JAMES FUNSTON's Brush Block Factory in the Sixteenth Ward was totally destroyed, throwing two hundred persons out of employment.

Messrs. MILLS & FLYNN's omnibus stables in West Philadelphia were destroyed and one hundred and forty horses and fifty omnibuses burned.

WILSON's Planing Mill was likewise destroyed.

The total losses by these fires is $100,000.

The omnibus establishment was to be sold by the Sheriff to-day. Four watchmen were on the premises. The origin of the fire is mysterious.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The extensive Soap and Candle Factory of SCHAUFFER & Co., was burnt last night. Loss $150,000. Insurance not ascertained.

The United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 23.

No. 30—*Isaac Hartshorn et al., plaintiffs*, vs. *Horace H. Day*.—Argued by Mr. O'CONNOR for plaintiffs, and by Mr. RICHARDSON, for defendant.

POLITICAL.

Republican Committees for 1857.

Delegates were chosen last evening in the various Wards to the Republican Committees—the Central and Young Men's for the year 1857. Each Ward is entitled to five delegates in each Committee. The election passed off very harmoniously, there being but one ticket presented in most of the Wards.

We give below the names of the elected so far as learned:

FIRST WARD.

Central Committee—H. Garlick, M. A. Van Lier, Joseph Jamieson, James McKenna, J. F. Pupke. *Young Men's Committee*—Jas. Silvey, Joseph A. Gardiner, J. Charleston, C. F. E. Lunder, John C. Kian.

SECOND WARD.

Central Committee—James H. Welsh, John Shipton, Thomas D. Gale, Charles Bostwick, Elisha Fargo. *Young Men's Committee*—James E. Carter, Edward Popper, Moore Dupuy, Michael McGowan, William Gardin.

THIRD WARD.

Central Committee—M. N. Jones, Sheridan Shook, J. D. Garme, George Parker, John Ross. *Young Men's Committee*—John Beush, Emmons Clark, O. H. Kopp, W. West, J. M. Costa.

FOURTH WARD.

Central Committee—Jas. Kelley, Henry H. Huniat, George Manchee, Alexander Lange, Patrick O'Donnell. *Young Men's Committee*—Louis Nauman, Robert Myers, Dr. Ranspurger, George Black, Casper J. Steinheimer—votes polled 42.

FIFTH WARD.

Central Committee—John A. Kennedy, George J. Cornell, Charles Heike, Jeremiah Lothrop, J. P. Olmstead. *Young Men's Committee*—Charles C. Nott, Charles W. Lewis, John Conkrell, George L. Guthrie. Contest between Dr. Fred. Hexamer and John D. Hunt; the vote.

SIXTH WARD.

Central Committee—P. C. Van Wyck, James B. Taylor, Owen W. Brennan, Julius Brill, Chas. B. Foot. *Young Men's Committee*—Noah L. Farnham, Mosely Lyon, Robert Irwin, L. Hoops, L. Dickis.

SEVENTH WARD.

Central Committee—Daniel L. Pettee, Thomas Murphy, Dr. Snodgrss, Stuart L. Woodford, E. P. Bread.

EIGHTH WARD.

Central Committee—Andrew Bleakley, Henry David, H. ... Meeyrean, William Peak, John J. ... Hicks. *Young Men's Committee*—Elmore Halsey, Wm. McK. Chapman, Wm. C. Moneypenny, John J. Shaw, Wm. Bogert.

NINTH WARD.

Central Committee—Solomon H. Hull, Augustus F. Dow, C. C. Leigh, Robert H. Johnson, Alfred Brush. *Young Men's Committee*—C. T. Evans, Asa S. Lathrop, Richard P. Clark, H. W. Smith, S. B. Dutcher.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Central Committee—Philip Kelly, F. A. Goetze, Lewis H. Watts, Julian C. Harrison, John D. Conklin. *Young Men's Committee*—James Morris, Seaman Johnson, Peter Tostevin, William B. Duryee, James M. Gray.

TWELFTH WARD.

Central Committee—Nathaniel Dunn, Joseph S. Dewy, James Giffin, Abraham Van Orden, Charles Riddle. *Young Men's Committee*—Isaac G. Williams, Thaddeus Wiseman, Erastus F. Brown, Nelson Crawford, Christian S. Sloan.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Central Committee—Viner L. Cornell, James M. Boyd, Benjamin Hutchinson, Edward Collin, Enos Elliott. *Young Men's Committee*—Henry A. Smith, Edwin Field, Sandy Higgins, H. G. Boyd, Abram B. Dupuy.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Central Committee—Sandford L. Macomber, Peter Chivvis, George Terwilliger, Benjamin Van Riper, Thomas R. Wood. *Young Men's Committee*—George W. Olmstead, Washington Tyson, Mylo L. Baldwin, George B. Swain, William Tyson.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Central Committee—George W. Blunt, Charles A. Dana, Isaac Sherman, John L. Taylor, Chas. Cheney. *Young Men's Committee*—Edward Robinson, Jr., Richard H. McCormick, Jr., H. L. Cleveland, F. W. Fisher, Dwight W. Olmstead.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Central Committee—Luman Sherwood, William C. Russell, Washington Smith, George Peckham, Wm. R. Stafford. *Young Men's Committee*—Gilbert G. Butler, Wm. H. Bull, R. H. Underhill, Chas. W. Cadray, Erasmus Sterling.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Central Committee—Joseph C. Pinckney, Thos. Little, S. R. Smith, C. Brueninghausen, J. W. Selters. *Young Men's Committee*—Wm. C. Marshall, Herman Raster, John Bowne, James Cushing, Jr., W. A. Smalley.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Central Committee—Charles Elliott, R. Delafield Smith, James Anderson, George W. Pearcey, Theodore Glaubensklee. *Young Men's Committee*—Leddy Bilger, Wm. D. Chase, Charles Thompson, John Sampson, James P. Bowron.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Central Committee—David B. Scott, John Osborn, Isaac Clark, J. Bleakley, S. D. Moulton. *Young Men's Committee*—M. A. Reed, George Whitfield, W. H. Merrill, Jr., N. Brundage, J. F. Bingiedein.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Central Committee—D. D. Conover, E. H. Read, Charles Golden, John J. Doane, John V. Gridley. *Young Men's Committee*—J. R. H. Ward, F. M. Cuny, A. S. Wilson, D. E. Gavit, Daniel McIntosh.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Central Committee—J. A. Stevens, H. S. Marshall, Samuel H. Cooper, Wm. P. Estesbrook, John T. Wright. *Young Men's Committee*—Ira P. Miller, Emerson W. Keyes, Thomas J. Coutant, Levi A. Fuller, Edmund Stephenson.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Central Committee—James E. Coulter, John Pugs, Samuel Fleet, George H. Mollers, Richard Scott. *Young Men's Committee*—John C. Cone, Robert Campbell, John Crosley, Jr., Valentine Coon.

☞ In our yesterday's report of the proceedings in the case of *Brown* vs. *Pickering and others* in Brooklyn, it was inadvertently stated that BLAISDELL brought $60,000 into the Webster Insurance Company, and that he offered to put in $25,000 if made Secretary. It was Mr. HART who brought this amount into the concern, and the office in question was that of Treasurer.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JET ORNAMENTS,
BROOCHES, BRACELETS, &c.

A lot, embracing the latest styles and patterns, to be sold at greatly reduced prices; also, every variety of fancy goods and toys, at ROGERS' Bazaar, No. 499 Broadway, four doors above Spring-st.

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Persons about purchasing Pianos or Melodeons for the Holidays are invited to call and examine the superior assortment of

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at the warerooms of the subscribers, which they confidently believe cannot be excelled by any others.

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At his Fur Emporium, No. 214 Broadway, splendid assortment of Russian Sable, ...

Rich Capes, Half Capes, Victorines, Muffs, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Gauntlets, Caps, Hats, Bonnets, Misses' Furs, Full sets and single articles of Royal Sizes, at ...

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MUFFS, CAPES, VICTORINES, CUFFS, &c., OF Hudson's Bay Sable, at ...

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RICH FANCY ARTICLES FOR PRESENTS. ... Jewel caskets set with cameos, ... toilet bottles with stands, shell, ... ornamented blaque vases, ... cigar boxes, rich card cases, ... OSBORNE, BOARDMAN & TOWNSEND, No. 337 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st.

RUPTURE—ONLY PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED to MARSH & CO., by the Industrial Exhibition of all Nations, at the Crystal Palace, as far their Improved Radical cure Trusses, as to its superiority: Professor Valentine Mott, Willard Parker and Joseph Pancoast, chairman. Open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. MARSH & CO., No. 2 Mercer-st., New-York.

FURS—HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A LARGE AND valuable collection of rare Furs will be sold at auction, without reserve, by LEAVITT, DENISER & CO., No. 207 and 209 Broadway, this day, commencing at 10½ o'clock. All warranted.

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HAILROADS.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

[Reported for the New-York Daily Times.]

Halifax, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1856.

The Steamship Arabia arrived at this port at 1 o'clock this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 29th ult.

The Steamship Canada sailed from here, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for Boston, where she will be due at an early hour on Thursday morning. Wind light and blowing N. N. E.

NEW-YORK CITY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report on the Perry Contract System—The Executive generally ruled down.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, the President ISAAC O. BARKER, Esq., in the Chair.

Communications from Governors of New-York Hospital were received, relative to the former Worth-street property.

Referred to Committee of Streets. Several communications in reference to matters of detail of the Fire Department were referred to the Standing Committees.

Alderman BARKER moved a resolution to concur with the Board of Councilmen in advancing the salary of Nicholas L. Bedell, Sergeant-at-Arms, from $700 to $800 per annum, when there were affirmative 13 and negative 3 votes.

THE CHILDREN'S NURSERY.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Councilmen; in relation to location for Nursery and Child's Hospital, was received and adopted, inclusively with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to prepare a lease of 4 lots of ground running from Fifty-first to Fifty-second streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, immediately adjoining the Catholic Asylum to the Nursery and Child's Hospital, for the annual rent of $100, as long as the premises shall be used for the purposes of a Nursery, the said lease to be canceled when used otherwise.

THE ANCHORAGE HORSE—TWO FIRE ENGS.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Councilmen recommending the payment of $200 to John Mack for the loss of his horse, was amended and adopted by the substitution of $100; and also another amendment was adopted, substituting $100 for $180 as compensation in a similar case, to M. McSweeney. The Committee declare they think the sum more than the man was ever worth.

The Board concurred with the Board of Councilmen in giving permission to James Gumbar to regulate and grade First-avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The Board also concurred, after debate, with the report of the Committee of the Board of Councilmen, and with a Special Committee of their own Board, recommending that two steam fire engines be procured for the use of the City. The latter document alleges that, having attentively considered the subject, they believe that these steam fire engines proposed to be used in the lower part of the City, will be of immense benefit in saving property, and amply compensate the City in that respect for the necessary expenditure to bring them into effective use.

WM. TUCKER,
JOHN CLANCY,
PETER VOORHIS,
} Com. on Fire Department.

The Board concurred as to regulating and grading Sixty-first-street, between Third and Fifth avenues. Also, to restore the grade-line of Sixty-fifth-street. Also, to regulate First-avenue, from Thirty-seventh to Ninety-first streets. Also, with various reports of Committees on Assessments for similar purposes.

REPORT ON THE PERRY AFFAIR.

The report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred the petition of *James H. Titus*, protesting against certain bills of John McClure, for fencing lots in the Nineteenth Ward, between Fortieth and Forty-fourth streets, brought up their report, which excited animated discussion.

They allege that on examination they found eleven bills rendered by John McClure for said work, approved and signed by *James Furey*, former Street Commissioner, amounting to the sum of $3,461, in sums varying from $60 to $345.

Mr. Furey was examined, and stated that he had made no contracts for this work, and had not approved or signed any bills therefor, but that *some of his clerks might have done so*, that the amounts as charged were exorbitant and ought not to be paid. The price per foot charged in these bills, as set forth in the memorial, is $1 24. Mr. Lynch, the contractor, testified that he frequently put up the same kind of fence, 10 inches less in height, and charged only 81 cents per foot, and thought it a fair price. That 24 cents per foot is all it is worth, making a *difference of three hundred per cent.*

The charter provides that all work and materials costing over $250 shall be done by contract, but in this case eleven different contracts are made for fencing lots contiguous to each other, each job amounting to less than $250, thus EVADING the provisions of the charter, for the purpose of *giving the work to favorite parties at exorbitant prices.*

This is only one of a hundred similar cases where property owners are plundered by the acts of *incompetent or faithless and unprincipled public officers*, to reward *political favorites.*

Your Committee despair of finding honesty in our Executive Departments. Impeachments of City officials by the Grand Jury for dishonesty and corruption, and trials in our Courts have become a farce for the amusement of interested parties by displays of legal eloquence and use of legal technicalities, to the sorrow of the high-minded and honest men of the community. And, be it sooner or later, it must terminate in the most disastrous consequences to the City Government. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the payment of these bills, the Comptroller be, and is, hereby instructed and authorized to audit and adjust them, at an amount not to exceed 24 cents per foot for fencing.

WM. TUCKER,
PETER FOELKER,
} Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

To this document are appended copies of twelve accounts for fencing, transcribed from the originals, on file in the Street Department. These bills are each indorsed in red ink, thus: "Approved. James Furey, Street Commissioner."

Alderman CLANCY moved to strike out certain passages, as being obnoxious to heads of departments, including the Comptroller.

Alderman TUCKER, as Chairman of the Committee, defended the language of the report, and earnestly advocated its unmodified adoption.

Alderman CLANCY replied, maintaining that there were other honest men in the executive, as well as himself.

Alderman TUCKER said, if the Board wished to smother the thing, that was no question of his, he had done his duty.

Alderman FOELKER, as the other member of the Committee, admitted the language was strong, but very justifiable. He had no feeling either for or against Mr. Furey, who, in his testimony, said he would not have made such a contract had he known it; the document had been signed by his clerk, and the only thing the Committee could do was to decide upon and recommend thirty-four cents per foot, as a fair price. *And it's ridiculous and chargy four cents.* As to the allegations the Board knew well they were true.

Alderman ELY said the report might be rejected, but the Board had no authority to *alter* or suppress any allegations as to matters of fact from the report of any committee. They might amend the Resolution in any case but not the Report. On the question of "striking out," offensive clauses, I voted for and 9 against it. The strongly worded passages therefore, remain on the record. And on the question of the adoption of the Report, the vote was affirmative.

The Board concurred with the Report of the Committee on Fire Department recommending the payment of the bills of Pine & Hartshorn, and Torbess & Co., for repairs to fire engines. This was not done without strong complaints that the engines were badly constructed and had cost more for repair than they were ever worth.

They concurred also, with report of Special Committee permitting American Telegraph Company to lay their wires underground.

The Report of the Committee of the Board of Councilmen, through the year in reference to contracts for grading on the Eighth-avenue from Fifty-ninth-street. The Board concurred, and the vote for reconsideration was carried, and subsequently the report was ordered to be laid on the table.

FERRIES.

It was moved by Alderman FOX to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ferries. That was carried by 11 to 10.

Alderman ELY instantly moved the adjournment, and the Chairman as dexterously declared the motion carried.

The Board meet again on Friday.

Hon. Joel T. Headley before the Historical Society.

The New-York Historical Society celebrated its Fifty-second Anniversary last evening at the Chapel of the University, after the usual manner. The orator of the occasion was Hon. JOEL T. HEADLEY, Secretary of State. His subject was "New-York State in the Revolution."

The Alleged Conspiracy to Murder—Bloodshed at the Charge by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury have dismissed the very strange charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. LIVINGSTON, brought against Dr. M. PRICE MOSES and JOSEPH HEATH, of this City.

☞ **The Young Men's Christian Union** promises a rare course of lectures for the season—the following gentlemen having promised to be at their service: Rev. Dr. CHAPIN, HENRY WARD BEECHER and Rev. T. STARR KING, RALPH WALDO EMERSON, WENDELL PHILLIPS, Hr. WM. ELDER, and Speaker BANKS. All will be delivered at Mr. CHAPIN'S Church.

☞ **GROSVENOR C. MARSHALL**, of Poughkeepsie, has formed a partnership, in the City of New-York, with the Hudson River Railroad Depot, a large number of shares in various railroad and other companies. The finder of the property is offered a suitable reward by leaving it at No. 44 Wall-street.

Make a Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAN'S ART SOCIETY,
GLISSON HALL, ASTOR-PLACE, Dec. 23, 1856.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

DEAR SIR: Your readers are showering NOW rich gifts on their own children and friends. Are there not some among them who will, at this happy season, send a welcome gift of a home to those who have no home?

Poor little creatures come daily to our office, who sleep in boxes or station-houses, or who beg about the streets. Whoever will send his Christmas gift of money, shall have it directly used to place a child of the region in as good a home as we can find.

As the snow drifts about our well-closed doors, remember those who live where the snow sprinkles their miserable beds, and the cold wind eats in through broken windows and chinky roofs. Let Christmas bring joyful hearts to the needy and lonely.

All who are unable to send provisions or clothes to our office, can have them called for by leaving the address. C. L. B.

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ROOMS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE,
New-York, Dec. 20, 1856.

At a meeting of the Premium Committee of the Twenty-eighth Annual Fair of the American Institute, held Dec. 19, a letter was received from the Judges on Machinery No. 4, asking permission to correct their report relative to "STEAM AND FIRE REGULATORS," viz: to have "CLARK'S Steam and Fire Regulator" to be ranked as the "best" and *not the "third best,"* as therein named by them.

In accordance therewith, the Premium Committee unanimously agreed to receive their amendment, and also to annul the first or former decision, (awarding to CLARK'S STEAM AND FIRE REGULATOR Company a "Diploma" for the "third best" of the above-named article,) and in lieu thereof, they unanimously agreed to award to the said CLARK'S PATENT STEAM AND FIRE REGULATOR COMPANY a certificate, certifying the GOLD MEDAL already awarded to said Company by the American Institute, at one of their former Fairs, is still held by the said Company, for the best of the said articles which was on exhibition at the Twenty-eighth Annual Fair above referred to. By order,

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NOTICE TO THOSE TROUBLED WITH HUMORS.—Owing to the great demand for my Ointment in New-York City, I shall be at the New-Haven House, corner of Broadway and Canal-street, from the 23d to the 29th inst., from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

KENNEDY'S SALT RHEUM OINTMENT allays all inflammation in Salt Rheum and Erysipelas, and every humor of a hot nature, and gives you a comfortable night's rest.

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WINTER—1856.—We have just manufactured, from our last importations for the season, a very large assortment of our popular *Raglans*, and other styles of Winter Over and Undercoats, from Esquimaux Beavers, double Presidents do., Chinchilla, &c., &c. Also, a large and beautiful assortment of Raglans from Beaver Cloths, made in perfect imitation of Otter, Seal, and other Furs, confined exclusively to us. Our stock of Boys' Winter Wear is very complete, to which we invite the attention of heads of families.

We have also received our last importations for the season of Winter Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Robes de Chambre, Shirts, Gloves, Shawls, &c., &c.

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A CARD.—TO DRUGGISTS AND FANCY GOODS DEALERS.—FETRIDGE & Co., Proprietors of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," are making arrangements with over 2,000 newspapers, all over the United States, at an expense of over $40,000, to advertise a new and improved article of Pomade for the hair, to be called "Woodland Cream," which name they have adopted as a trade mark. This Cream will be superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. It will be put up in octagonal glass cups, with metallic tops, the whole inclosed in an elegant blue and gold wrapper, similar to the "Balm," with the same scale of prices. Druggists will please send in their orders, as they will be filled in the order in which they come. FETRIDGE & Co., Franklin-square, New-York.

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"PLANCHE; OR, THE LIVELY FAIRIES."—This pantomime, as produced at PURDY'S National Theatre on Monday evening, is assuredly the most magnificent and the most stupendous production we have ever beheld, and has, of course, made a decidedly favorable impression, and will crowd the Theatre for months to come. Go see it to-night. "Jessie the Wanderer" is to commence the bill—then "Planche," and the "French Spy" will conclude. This great pantomime is also to be performed both to-morrow afternoon and night, with other pieces.

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☞ "Don't be foolish, Joe," is the burden of a very popular negro melody. We say "Don't be foolish" to all gentlemen who talk about getting their hats from anybody but KNOX, who is the king of hatters. His holiday style is superb and unexceptionably desirable. It is the quintessence of grace and lightness, and is captially designed to afford the utmost comfort to the wearer. Ladies, inspect KNOX'S stock of furs. It is great—wondrous! KNOX'S depôt is at the corner of Broadway and Fulton-street.

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GREAT FIRE IN STONE STREET.—The books, papers and money of Messrs. Hewitt and Co. were preserved in one of Herring's patent champion safes at the destruction of their warehouse by fire on Friday night, after being in the ruins about eighteen hours. These celebrated safes can only be had of the subscribers and their agents. E. C. HERRING & Co.,
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PIANOS, MELODEONS AND MUSIC.—Until January 1, a great reduction of prices can be had at WATERS' Agency, No. 333 Broadway. Prime 7-octave rosewood Pianos sold for less than was formerly asked for 6 and 6½ octaves. Each instrument guaranteed. Two dollars worth of WATERS' Music for $1.

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CINDERELLA! CINDERELLA!—Now for it! Bring out your children! Holiday times at Barnum's Museum! The fairy spectacle of "Cinderella," one of the most beautiful, and lively and gorgeous things ever witnessed, is presented there this afternoon, as well as this evening.

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NEW-JERSEY.

☞ The Erie Railroad trains are much delayed by the storm—being several hours behind time. The Cincinnati Express, due at ten minutes past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was abandoned.

MARRIED.

MILLER—DEACON.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, by Rev. John Knox, A. E. Presbyterian Church, James st., Mr. SAMUEL MILLER to Miss ELIZABETH DEACON, both formerly of Scotland.

ORMISTON—WHITTEN.—In this City, on Friday, Dec. 19, at the A. E. Presbyterian Church, Jane-st., by Rev. John Brash, Mr. THOMAS ORMISTON to Mrs. MARGARET WHITTEN, all of this City.

TELLOTSON—GLENN.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by Rev. Samuel M. Cook, Mr. L. G. TELLOTSON to Miss EMMA A. GLENN, both of this City.

KISSAM—BAYER.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, by Rev. Geo. L. Prentiss, GRENVILLE A. KISSAM to MARY J., daughter of the late John H. Bayer, all of this City.

PRIMM—BURGESS.—On Staten Island, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, by Rev. E. P. Wells, Mr. WILLIAM PRIMM of New-York, to Miss PRIMM J., youngest daughter of the late David D. Burger.

BARKER—WHITE.—At Port Richmond, S. I., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, in the North Baptist Church, by Rev. Mr. White, Mr. CALVIN BARKER to Miss MARY A. WHITE, both of Castleton, S. I.

DIED.

ACKER.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Mr. PETER ACKER, Jr., in the 42d year of his age.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, at Stuyvesant Landing. The trains leave Chambers-st. Station at the o'clock A. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

PATTERSON.—In this City, on Monday, Dec. 22, ADELAIDE, wife of William Patterson, in the 67th year of her age.

Her friends, and those of her sons, W. T., E. C. and H. A. Patterson; of her brothers, W. W. and A. P. Crane; and of her brothers-in-law, W. Tiebout and A. Seymour, are invited to attend her funeral, without further invitation, on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 288 East Broadway.

SHIPMAN.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, after a lingering and painful illness, ANNA LAWRENCE SHIPMAN, youngest daughter of the late Gen. F. Shipman, in the 18th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 25, at 3 o'clock, at the house of Thomas Truslow, No. 218 9th-st., near 3d-av., without further notice.

☞ Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

FARLEY.—In this City, on Monday morning, Dec. 22, ISABELLA KIRBY, youngest daughter of George W. and Ann Eliza Farley, aged 2 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral this day, (Wednesday,) at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 24 Montgomery-st. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

CODDINGTON.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Dec. 21, JONATHAN I. CODDINGTON in the 72d year of his age.

His friends, and those of his family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on Wednesday inst., at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 226 5th-av., without further invitation.

CRAGIN.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, EDWIN, son of Charles M. and Frances M. Cragin, aged 1 year, 9 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., in Cumberland-st., between Lafayette and De Kalb avs.

BREWSTER.—At Rye, Westchester Co., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, JANE, wife of Henry Brewster, and daughter of the late Charles Stewart, of New-York, in the 53d year of her age.

The friends of the family, and those of her brother, Dr. James Stewart, are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 25th inst., from her late residence, at Rye, at 10 o'clock A. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Massaroneck Station on the arrival of the 7 o'clock train from New-York.

JONES.—In Washington, Texas, on Thursday, Dec. 4, of hemorrhage of the lungs, HENRY W. JONES, late of the firm of Burtis, Jones & Co., of this City.

DENNIS.—At Savannah, Ga., on Sunday, Dec. 21, Mr. GEORGE A. DENNIS, of the firm of Peckham, Dennis & Co., of New-York.

Due notice will be given of funeral services.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Marketsee Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 23.

$500	Virginia 6s	94½	100	Erie Railroad	61
1,000	do	c 93½	700	do	c 63½
4,000	do	93 94½	50	do	b3 61
1,000	do	c 94	100	do	s30 61½
1,000	California 7s '71	79	100	do	s30 61¾
200	N. Y. Cent. R. 7s	99	200	do	s30 61⅞
2,000	Harlem R. 2d mtge	77	500	do	s5 62
5,000	N. Y. Cen. R. R. 6s '61	94¾	200	Reading Railroad	c 94¾
1,000	do	94¾	500	do	c 94¾
1,000	do	s60 94¾	100	do	c 94¾
50	Park Bank	103½	100	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	100 85¾
10	do	103	50	do	100 85¾
10	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	117¾	100	do	c 85¾
50	do	117	100	do	c 85⅞
200	Cumb. Coal Co.	17	100	do	s5 85⅞
10	Penn. Coal Co.	95½	275	Chi. & R. I. R. R.	104¾
50	N. Y. Gen. R. R.	92	150	do	b60 105
300	do	c 91¾	50	do	s5 104¾
50	do	91¾	200	do	c 104¾
50	do	91¾	10	Mil. & Miss. R. R.	78¾
200	do	s5 91¾	25	Panama R. R.	97
200	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	c 72¾	100	Gal. & Chic. R. R.	116¾
100	do	72¾	5	do	116¾

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	Harlem R. 2d m.	75	100	Erie Railroad	s30 61
1,000	Ill. Cent. R. bs	85½	100	do	61¾
2	Del. & Hud. Co.	117	100	do	s60 61¾
10	La Cros. & Mil. R.	79½	100	do	61¾
100	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	93½	100	do	61¾
5	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	72¾	100	do	61¾
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100	do	72¾	100	do	61¾
100	do	72¾	100	Mich. So. & N. I. R.	85⅞

Tuesday, Dec. 23—P. M.

The arrival of the Canada to-day at Halifax was telegraphed about noon, and a brief digest of the news published at 5½ o'clock. The news is nine days later, the Asia, about the commercial of which at Halifax much anxiety began to be felt, having put back after encountering a storm off Cape Clear. The Cotton market is quoted firm on 12½c December, and Orleans fair selling at 7¾c. The daily sales were about 10,000 bales. Grain and Flour tending downward. Consols 94 for the account, but whether with or without the January dividend is not explained in our afternoon dispatch. There was much gratification expressed on 'Change this afternoon at the news by this arrival of the rescue of the Captain and fifteen of the crew of the ill-fated propeller *Lyonnais*. They were taken into Bordeaux.

The snow storm to-day has been a drawback to business. The Foreign correspondence for the *Africa*, sailing hence to-morrow, was made up quite early. The mail is a light one, owing in part to the absence of later advices from the other side since the last packet day. Sterling closed dull, 108¾@109, with little or no business for ready money over 109¾. France, regular drawers, 5.20. Southern Bank signatures, 5.22½. There is a good inquiry to-day for prime paper, at 9@10 ₩ cent. ₩ annum, and the offering is not excessive; fair and second-class names take the wider range of 12@14 ₩ cent. The Street demand for Money keeps alive among some of the Stock Brokers. The Domestic Exchange houses are fairly supplied. No very decided relief is generally looked for until after the holidays, although a different opinion is held by some few parties who watch the Bank movement closely.

The operations at the Stock Exchange, it will be noticed from the foregoing list of sales, are below the average in amount, while showing a continued steady tone in prices. The second or afternoon session of the Brokers closed firm on the Railroad list, sales of Erie at 61, New-York Central 91¾, Illinois Central Bonds 94½, Rock Island 104¾, and Michigan Southern 87¼. A story obtained some currency yesterday that the Southern Michigan dividend in January would be less than 5 ₩ cent. It is wholly without authority from the office.

We have been reminded by a financial correspondent that about this time last season the DAILY TIMES entered upon a calculation and estimate of the Bread and Provision Export from the United States for the fiscal year 1856, and this calculation having been so nearly realized in the recent publication of the Treasury figures for the year, our correspondent is pleased to request that we make another estimate for the ensuing fiscal year. The total figures for last year, $61,000,000, was ventured earlier in the month of December, and based in part on the continuance of the war in Europe—the end being to all appearances then remote—through at least the early months of 1856, instead of which an armistice was concluded almost at the beginning of the year. This affected first, the price, and subsequently, to a partial extent, the quantity of Bread and Provisions sent forward. However, by the close of the fiscal year, June 30, the total export under this general head reached $77,046,828, being $3,958,172 below our estimate of the previous December. This total is comprised of:

Wheat	$15,115,661
Flour	20,778,149
Indian Corn	9,020,583
Together	$59,912,374
Rice, Rye, Oats, Meal, &c.	7,971,073
Total Bread	$56,250,966
Provisions	17,095,928
Total Bread and Provisions	$77,046,893

Of the first three and leading staples, amounting to $52,018,374, New-York alone sent forward:

65 ₩ cent. of the Wheat, or	$9,755,028
47 ₩ cent. of the Flour, or	12,609,941
45 ₩ cent. of the Corn, or	3,463,519
51.80 ₩ cent. together, or	$26,827,481

For ready convenience we will call the proportion of New-York for the present year 50 ₩ cent. The export from this City since the 1st July already reaches:

In Wheat	$11,015,194
Flour	2,025,025
Indian Corn	1,169,805
Together to Dec. 20	$20,230,524
Estimated hence to 1st July	17,000,000
Total from New-York	$37,750,924
Equal amount for other ports	37,750,924
Total of Wheat, Flour and Corn	$75,501,848
Other Grain, no increase in Rice	9,500,000
Provisions as last year	17,095,928
Total Bread and Provisions, 1857	$102,057,260

This estimate implies an increase over the last fiscal year of *twenty-five millions* in value, or about 40 ₩ cent. increase on Breadstuffs alone, adding for provisions the Treasury figure of 1856. Up to the present date last year about one-half the shipments had gone forward from New-York, say in the value of Wheat, Corn and Flour, $18,658,555 out of $26,937,481 for the year, and we might assume that with a corresponding increase to 1st July, the New-York shipments would reach $40,000,000 instead of $37,750,924. But making due allowance for the fluctuations in price, we place $17,500,000 for the remaining 27 weeks of the fiscal year against $18,228,926 the corresponding weeks last season, and feel quite confident that the other ports will not fall relatively behind New-York.

We add some other estimates of the probable Exports of the current fiscal year ending 30th June, 1857, by way of qualification to the prospect of a largely-increased Importation of Foreign Goods. This increase since 1st July to 1st December last, was:

At the port of New-York, exact	$18,750,000
At other ports, estimate	2,000,000
Total five months	$27,229,000
Add for seven months	23,000,000
Probable excess to 30th June	$50,229,000

The heaviest increase was on the first three months of the fiscal year. The increase was moderate in October and November, and will be light in December. From the 1st January to 30th June, as against the heavy import of last season, the excess is likely to be within our estimate. While adopting the extreme figure of *fifty millions* for the whole year, we indulge the hope that the actual excess of imports consumed will fall five if not ten millions below this figure. To balance this $50,000,000, we place the Domestic Exports of the country thus:

	1857. Ex. June 30.	vs. 1856. Ex. June 30.
Cotton	$120,000,000	$128,268,851
Bread	102,000,000	77,046,828
Other Products	61,000,000	61,002,872
Total Produce U. S.	$283,000,000	$266,422,051
American Gold	60,000,000	44,146,279
Total Exports	$343,000,000	$310,568,330
Imports, Consumption	348,000,000	366,281,257
Balance favor United States, 1856		$12,524,963
Balance favor same, 1855		13,678,686
Together		$26,193,649

Of which paid to Mexico $10,000,000—$35,000,000
To Foreign holders U. S. Stocks 25,000,000—

The whole redemption of Public Stocks by the Treasury Department during the two years, was:

Principal and Premium in 1855	$9,244,068
Principal and Premium in 1856	13,776,851
Total	$23,020,919

Of this, two-thirds are estimated to have been paid to European holders.

COTTON EXPORT ESTIMATES—TO JUNE 30, 1857.

Exports Sales. Av.	Bale.	Value.	Over in Sales.
2,400,000	425	$120,000,000	2,000,000
2,400,000	80	192,000,000	3,000,000
2,500,000	78	195,000,000	3,200,000
2,400,000	81	194,000,000	3,200,000
2,500,000	48	120,000,000	2,100,000

We adopt the medium figure, both in growth and export, and the lowest average per bale, to arrive at the result of at least one hundred and twenty millions of money for the export value of the crop. Other opinions favor the calculation of at least $125,000,000, and a leading Cotton Broker doubts whether we shall be able to spare over 2,000,000 bales at an average of something like $60 the bale.

In reference to the Export of American Gold, which we estimate for the fiscal year at $60,000,000, we remark that the excess over the previous year already amounts to $15,700,000 as the port of New-York, from July 1 to Dec. 1: that is, $46,000,000, against $30,304,000.

In the case Prof SILLIMAN *vs.* Gustav A. Lederwoun, before Judge HOFFMAN, of the Superior Court, involving the reclamation of a deposit for security of a contract in Nicaragua Stock, which resulted in loss to plaintiff, the decision appears to be of a mixed nature. Judgment is rendered for plaintiff so far as to fix the price of the Nicaragua Stock, as on the 15th March, the day of the news of the seizure of the charter by WALKER, when defendants parted with the stock on the order to put the certificates out of their own name so as to prevent measures of prudence against individual responsibility as stockholders in a foreign corporation, although it is admitted they still held the responsible ownership up to the 6th of April, the date of sale for account of plaintiff. The Court allowed the charge of the defendants of $150 by way of commission for carrying the Stock, as a customary charge among Brokers, and in no wise partaking of the nature of usury, as alleged in the pleadings. The judgment is for any balance that may appear in favor of plaintiff on settlement under the terms of the decision, and without costs.

Money Circular for Europe.

[Translated Extract.]

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 22, 1856.

Since our advices of the 15th inst. there has been less activity in our Stock Market. A very lively demand for Money has been felt during the whole week, and has stimulated a marked influence in the prices of, and animation in, Stocks. The receipts of the steamer from Liverpool of the 6th present was also considered to produce some disquiet. This has been more particularly felt in State Stocks and Railroad Bonds—these having come in fair request and animation in the shares of the latter. There is no general, uniform movement in prices to notice; they close variously—some at an advance, and others at a decline on our last quotations, as is shown by the annexed table of daily fluctuations. The rates of 13 and 15 ₩ cent., which are paid for carrying Stocks, and for time-contracts, nevertheless, indicate confidence in an improvement in prices for the commencement of the new year. The only important transaction to notice is that upon the shares of the Illinois Central Railroad, which, under the influence of large transactions, partly on foreign orders, have risen 3½ ₩ cent. State Stocks—There has been but little activity in these securities in general. Virginia 6s have, however, given rise to transactions to a large amount, and have advanced 1 ₩ cent. Missouri 6s, 1st mtge, have closed at 74 ₩ cent. advance. City Stocks—Corporate stocks are dull, without any particular movement to mention. Railroad Bonds—There has been a fair business